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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the restriction requirement dated May 31, 2001 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above restriction requirement.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	192	-	202	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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